

SENATE BILL 2802

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 24,
Chapter 5, Part 1, relative to presumptions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 24-5-113(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and substituting instead the following:

(3) This prima facie presumption shall apply to medical, hospital and doctor bills itemized with copies of the bills attached to the complaint or civil warrant; provided, that the total amount of such attached bills does not exceed the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), regardless of the total amount of all bills.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 24-5-113, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(c) In any claim filed in the general sessions court, the presumptions set forth in subsections (a) and (b) shall apply up to the jurisdictional limit of the general sessions court.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.